



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka Sasaki et al.

Application No.: 10/786,048

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Docket No.: 118861

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Remarks.**